CORNER-STONE IN MANCHESTER

Central Methodist Church to Lay One To-Morrow.

DEATH OF MRS. V. A. SHEFFIELD

Mr. Taylor Wooldridge's Body Sent t Jetersville-Rev. J. A. Spencer Called to Danville-Valuable Horse Dead-Personals,

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times. 1112 Hull Street, Beattle Block. . committee of the members of Cen-

tral Methodist church met last night in the pastor's study. Arrangements for the laying of the corner-stone to-morrow were discussed. Another meeting will be held to-night, at which the programme decided upon will be completed. SURPRISE PARTY.

There was a delightful surprise party given Miss Mae Anderson at her home, 1212 Porter street, Friday evening. The party consisted of Misses Mabel Acte, bf Potersburg; Frederica Lamb, Lella O'Brien, Annie Shotwell, Beal and Lizzle O'Brien, Annie Shotwell, Beal and Lizzle
Fahr, Edna and Jannie Davidson, Bettle
and Martha Owens, and Messrs. Willie
Topham, Luthur Owens, John Lipscomb,
Ernest Lovell, Victor Hague, Walter
Franklin, Allen Pettigrew, Fred. Fahr,
David Perdue, Duval Roberts, Howard
Gregory, Harvey Harding, Mark, Lloyd.

A CALL TO DANVILLE.

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A CALL TO DANVILLE.

Eve. J. A. Spencer, who recently resigned the pastorate of Cowardin-Avenue Christian church, has received a call from Patton-Street Christian church in Danville, Va. Mr. Spencer has the call under consideration and will within the next few days give his answer. The call has been most urgently extended, and Mr. Spencer has received many letters from the members of the church since the members of the church since the call was received, asking that he give the call was received, asking that he give it prayerful consideration and an affir-mative reply. Patton-Street church is one of the most prominent in the city, and a field for accomplishing great good. Mr. Spencer is inclined to think most favorable of the new field, and it seems highly probably that he will

MRS. SHEFFIELD DEAD.

Mrs. Virginia Alioe Sheffield died Sat-urday night very suddenly and unexpect-edly at her late home about six miles in the country on the new road. She was taken sick and called for her husband to get some medicine. He imm diately went in another part of house for it, and when he returned found

house for it, and when he returned found that she had breathed her last.

Mrs. Sheffield was much beloved by all who knew her. She was the mother of Mr. E. H. Sheffield, of Swansboro. The remains were brought to Manchester yesterday morning and interred in Maury cemetery, Rev. W. W. Sisk, of the Clopton-Street [Baptist church, content the exercises ducting the exercises. MR. WOOLDRIDGE DEAD.

Mr. Taylor Wooldridge died at 1:39 o'clock Sunday morning at No. 519 west Seventh street, age 35 years. Wooldridge had only been in this city a few months and in that time had made many friends. The remains were moved early morning to the undertaking rooms of B. H. Morrissett and Son, where rooms of B. H. Morrissett and Son, where they were prepared for burial, and remained there until yesterday morning, when they were sent to Jetersville, Ya., the home of His birth, on the 12:01 P. M. train, over the Southern Railway.

The Hustings Court was in session yesterday for the transaction of chancery and civil sustees.

civil business.
CASE CONTINUED. case of Dr. Merchant vs. City of Manchester was postponed for trial until the February term of the court.
The case of Richard Bradshaw and Jno The case of Richard Braashaw and Jno.
Tignor, charged with assault upon Mr.
Bub Richardson last Friday night, came
up yesterday morning before the mayor,
but was continued until Thursday on account of the absence of Mr. Richardson,
who was unable to attend court. Bradshaw
was released on bail, but Tignor remains in jail.
PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Miss Mary Harris, of Chapel Hill, N. C., is the guest of Miss Eulalia Holt, on

west Seventh street.
'Squire Cheatham left yesterday morn

ring for Sussex to attend the sale of the estate of the late Col. John Prince. High Constable Geo. W. Blankenship will hold a public sale of household goods at Leader building this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

One of the largest congregations in the history of Clopton-street Papilst church was present and listened to a most excellent sermon Sunday morning, it be-ing very difficult to accommodate the immense audience. The pastor, Rev. W. W. mense audicince. The pastor, Rev. W. W. Sisk, preached a very foreible and intensely instructive sermon on the subject, "The Christian Vocation." Mr. Sisk is becoming most popular with the entire community and is greatly beloved by his congregation, who esteem him by his congregation, who esteem him most highly. At night Rev. J. W. Cammack preached to a crowded house on ' If the congregation of Clop "Prayer." If the congregation of Clop-ton-street continue to increase as they have of late that congregation will have to build a new church or remoddel the present one to much larger propor-tions.

A large congregation gathered at Asbury church Sunday night to hear Rev. Jas. T. Green preach on the "Brazen Ser-

pent."
Mr. Woodson Nunnally will lead the

Mr. Woodson Nunnally will lead the chorus choir at the laying of the corner stone of the new Central church.

Mr J. W. Carter has sustained quite a loss in the death of the handsome bay pacing horse Tazewell Wilkes, by Red Wilkes, due to a kick received from another horse in the blacksmith shop. He was one of the fastest horses ever owned in this city, while in addition to his speed, he was kind, tractable and fearless.

Mr. Ben. Mannell, who was hurt at the ship yards a few days ago, is improving.

Mrs. E. W. Weisiger is critically ill at
her home, No. 1002 Perry streat. Her condition last night was very serious.

Mr. H. L. Battle left yesterday for Lawrenceville, Va.

Mr. Vivian Robertson, of Amelia coun-Mr. Vivian Robertson, of Amelia county, is visiting his uncle on Forest Hill.
Mr. Robertson has recently been discharged from the Old Dominion Hospital in Richmond.

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tilic, Unfalling and Permanent Remody for Dysper-adigestion and all Stomach and Harve Troubles. ladipastian and all Stances and flavo Irosbiss.

Jas. Statin, of St. Paul, Minn, says: "I realways been thin and emaciated appetite go but food did not seem to nourish me and inever found anything to do me say good and commenced to take folknoon's Dysappepis Clare now been taking it two months, he gained fifteen pounds and are still increasing, is a wonderful medicine for weak and run do people." Large Soxes, 10-, 25c and 50c.

WM. P. POYTHRESS & CO., W. H. SCOTT R. E. SHINE. .

An Old Theory Exploded.

Food Not Digested in the Stomach.

This Organ Only Prepares it for Assimilation by the Intestines.

profession, as well as the public at large, have always believed that food was dipasted in the stomach; but thanks to science, they are now enabled to follow the whole process of digestion with their own eyes from the moment food enters the mouth until it is taken into the system, or carried off brough the bowels. Heretofore all remedies for the cure of waynems, have been given with the idea Heretofore all remedies for the cure of Myspepsia have been given with the idea of assisting the stomach to digest food, and the discovery that this organ does not digest it at all explains he cause of their failure to cure the disease, and its constant increase in spite of the thousand and one remedies used. Another and equally important discovery was also made; that there are three distinct kinds of dyspepsia, two of which require different remedies, and the remedy for one must be exactly opnosite to that of kinds of dyspepsia, two of which require different remedier, and the remedy for one must be exactly opposite to that of the other in character. For instance, acid dyspepsia requires an alkaline treatment; indigestion an acid treatment; these combined and given in one dose neutralize each other, consequently, cannot be given together with effect. The third and most dangerous of all (intestinal dyspersia) requires a germicide which must most dangerous of all (intestinal dyspepsia) requires a germicide which must be harmless, and yet strong enough to destroy the bacilli which causes the discase. Understanding this and knowing that they possess the only germicide which can be taken internally without injury, (Hyomei) the R. T. Booth Company have placed on the market a dyspersial cuts and the only one made which pany have placed on the market a dys-pepsia cure, and the only one made which treats every phase of the disease sepa-rately. That it has been a success is shown by the fact that they guarantee it; something never done before, and agree to return the money if a cure is not effected. Send symptoms and rereive free treatment.

Hyomei Dyspepsia Cure is Sold by all Druggists.

Price 50 Cents.

send for Free Sample.

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STREET CARS CRASHED Three Cars Came Together on Main

Street Last Night. A great deal of excitement was created

on east Main street last night about 7 o'clock when an unmanageable electric car on the Main-street line ran into a Marshall-street car, followed by the crashing of a third Main-street car at Twelfth

ing of a third Main-street car at Twelfth street.

The accident was caused by the snapping of a brake chain of No. 78 car, in charge of Motorman Williams, as it was coming down Main. Before the car got to Seventh street the chain broke and the car became unmanageable, playing destruction to everything in its way, and not being stopped until it had crashed in the vestibules of three other cars, breaking their headlights and jolting up and exciting the passengers. Some of the passengers, seeing the apparent danger in time, leaped from the cars, and in this way they were saved from being badly cut bruised, mashed and possibly seriously or fatally injured.

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The Marshall-street car, in charge of Motorman Bagby, was badly broken up, as was also car No. 40, of the Main-street line. The motormen on all the cars jumped to save themselves from being crushed in with the vestibules of the cars.

Fortunately no one was seriously hurt, and the delay of other cars occasioned by the accident was of a short interval.

The incident caused much excitement on Main street, and hundreds of people gathered along the line of the run-away car. Windows, headlights and doors of the cars were broken, and glass was scattered all along the street.

PARDON FOR WADLY.

Gentlemen from Wytheville Call on the Governor and Ask Pardon,

A committee of gentlemen appeared before the Governor yesterday morning peti-

fore the Governor yesterday morning petitioning Executive clemency in behalf of Mr. H. G. Wadly, of Wytheville, Va., who is in jail at that place under sentence of one year in the penitentiary, upon the charge of embezzling insuçance funds of about \$195,000. It is asked that the Governor pardon Mr. Wadly. The case has been running in the courts, both State and Federal, for the last six years,

The gentlemen presenting the petition were Captain W. G. Howe, H. B. Maupin, John C. Elair, J. A. Saunders, Colonel W. O. Moore, of Wytheville, and Mr. B. F. Buchanon, of Smyth county.

Wadly is in jail now on a sixty days stay. An appeal of the case on a writ of error to the Supreme Court has been asked, and if granted, the trial cannot be held until next June. The Wadly case is one of the most famous in the State, and has long had the attention of the bar of the land. The gentlemen who waited upon the Governor yesterday are still in the city will remain until the Governor makes his decision in the maiter, which will probably be to-day or to-morrow. The case being a famous one and one that has had several hearings in the courts, it is due careful consideration and investigation, which the Governor will give it before reaching a sideration and investigation, which the Governor will give it before reaching a conclusion.

An Enjoyable Occasion,

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A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Vaughan-Lloyd, 520 north Ninth street, last night. The pleasure of the occasion was begun with a ghost dance, differing slightly from those held by the Indians. After the dancers with dancing and music.

The crowd enjoyed themselves to the utmost until about 2:30. Among those present were: Mesdames Vaughan-Lloyd, Epps, Hannegan and Jeter, Misses Lee and Alice Jeter, Mamie, Lillan and Bertha Epps, Blanche and Masgie DeBoid, Marrie and Laleese Goode, Marie and Anna King, Virgie Quisenberry, Mamie Tillar, Florence and Julia Renick, Virgie Bland, Itzzie Samuels and Ferraba Bagby, and Messrs. C. B. Jeter, L. N. and H. R. Jeter, E. J. Bland, H. S. Wright, T. F. Stonebraker, Jr., L. C. Jacob, C. H. Christian, T. R. Toone, S. H. Pharr, M. W. Gill, W. King, W. Frank, A. Barker, W. H. Blunt and J. M. Binford, and others.

HENRY A. HAZEN INJURED.

Professor of Meteorology and Forecaster of Weather Conditions, WASHINGTON, Jan. 22—Henry A. Hazen, professor of meteorology, and one of the chief forecasters of weather conditions at the Weather Bureau in this city, tions at the Weather Bureau in this city, was probably fatally injured to-night by being thrown from his bicycle. He was on his way to the bureau when he ran into a colored man and the contact pitched him heavily forward on his head.

His skull was cracked and hemotrhage of the brain ensued. The skull has been trepanned and a large clot of blood re-

Samuel White Harwood. After weeks of suffering, Mr. 8. W. Harwood. died Sunday at his home, No. 115 south Third street, in the seventy-No. 115 south Third street, in the seventy-seventh year of his age.

Mr. Harwood had a severe attack of grip just after the severe biltzard last February, and since that time had been

OBITUARY.

He was a most estimable citizen, quiet, He was a most estimable citizen, quiet, unassuming, attentive to his business and devoted to his family. He was essentially a domestic man, and was never so happy as when surrounded by his children. For many years he was one of the leading furniture dealers here, and enjoyed a reputation for fair dealing and beneaty

lonesty. Samuel White Harwood was born near Seven Pines about 77 years ago. He came to Richmond when quite young, and was clerk for quite a while, up to a few years before the war, when he engaged in the furniture business. He was at one time engaged as clerk at the old Haxall Woollen Mill, on the James river. His place of business was burned down during the evacuation of Richmond, but he soon established himself again in the furniture business. He served a short time in the civil was

He served a short time in the civil war with the Confederates, and did brave service throughout his enlistment.

He was married twice. His first wife was Miss Sarah Virginia Ritter, of Richmond; the second wife was Miss Fannie R. Mattox, of Parkersburg, W. Va. He had five children by his first wife. Four are surviving—Miss Mary Gertrude, H. H., H. L. and W. R. Harwood. By his second wife he had one daughter—Ollie Belle Harwood. She survives him also. Soon after the war Mr. Harwood was in the shoe business for a number of years.

years.

He was always a staunch Democrat and affiliated with the Democratic party, but never aspired to any political office.

The funeral will take place from the residence at 11 o'clock this morning, Rev. Dr. W. V. Tudor and W. P. Chrisman officiating.

The interment will be made in Holly-wood.

David M. Anderson. David M. Anderson.
Mr. David Merlwether Anderson, who
was for about ten years an employe of
the Chesapeake and Chio general offices
of this city, died in Baltimore on Saturday
at 12 o'clock.
Mr. Anderson was much beloved and
highly thought of by all who knew him.
He was a Mason and a member of Grace
Episcopal church. He was a consistent

Episcopal church. He was a consiste Christian gentleman, with a bright and happy disposition. He won friends among all those with whom he came in contact. Mr. Anderson began his business caree at the age of nincteen as depot agent a Charlottesville. A few years later he camto this city and was employed by the Richmond and Alleghany railroad, under Mr. John R. Macmurdo, who was the gen-eral agent at that time.

In 1888 he married Miss Mary Mathews of Lunerburg county, who survives him with one child, Meriwether Lewis An-derson. He had one brother, Rev. R. W. Anderson, of Edgefield, S. C., who also

Anderson, of Edgetield, S. C., who also survives him.

A few merths ago Mr. Anderson took a trip to Texas, hoping that he could recuperate, but returned later to this city. In February last he was taken to Richard Gundy's private sanitarium, where he died Saturday.

The funeral took place from Grace Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Masonic honors. Rev. Landon R. Mason conducted the services.

Emanuel Gerst.

Emnnuel Gerst,
Mr. Emanuel Gerst, for many years a
well-known and wealthy merchant of
Fairfax county and a prosperous farmer,
but who for the past fifteen years resided with his son-in-law, Mr. Herman J.
Myers, 407 north Eighth street, this city,
died very studenly and paintessity yesterday morning at 10:45 o'clock.
Mr. Gerst was sitting in a chair in his
room by himself when the end came. He
had, however, been feeling budly for the
past few days, but no fear arose on the
part of those about him as to his illness,
and they dispelled any idea of the end heting so near at hand.
He arose yesterday morning, ate a
hearty breakfast and talked cheerfully as
possible, but not in the least did he show
signs of illness.
When Mrs. Herman Myers went to her

When Mrs. Herman Myers went to her when ars. Herman alyers went to her father's room about 12 o'clock, she found to her sorrow that he was dead in his chair. A physician was immediately sum-moned and pronounced heart failure the sause of death.

cause of death.

Mr. Gerst came to this country from Germany when he was a small boy, and engaged in farming in Fairfax county, where he amassed a large fortune. He also engaged in the dry goods and grocery business, at which he was successful.

Mr. Gerst was a member of Beth Ahaba synagogue, at which the funeral will take place this afternoon.

place this afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Byrne.

7 The death of Mrs. Mary Byrne occurred yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at her home. No. 2504 cast Marshall street. She was seventy-seven years of age.

Mrs. Byrne was born in Ireland, but came to this country when quite young. She married the late A. J. Byrne.

She is survived by six children—Androw Byrne, of Detroit. Mich.; Joseph H. Byrne, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Mahoney, of Florida: Mrs. Mahoney and Mrs. W. C. Grantland, of Richmond. Mrs. Byrne was a member of St. Patrick's church. dition.

Deaths in Clarke.

BERRYVILLE, VA., Jan. 22—Special.—
Mr. Aaron Duble, a well known farmer of Clarke county, died at his home near the Wickliffe neighborhood last night, aged seventy-seven years. Mr. Duble was a Marylander by birth, and came to this county over fifty years ago and located. He is survived by a wife and seven children.

Mr. Thomes W. Russell, a druggist of Millwood, this county, died at his home in that place Saturday night of pneumonia, aged forty-six years. He is gurnerated the saturday and two brothers and monia, aged forty-six years. He is survived by a mother and two brothers and two sisters.

R. H. Nicholas.

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CAPE CHARLES, VA., Jan. 22—Special.—Mr. R. H. Nicholas, of Cape Charles, died this afternoon at St. Agnes Hospital, Philadelphia, of pneumonia. He was superintendent of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad for five years, having resigned that position the first of this year on account of ill health. Less than a week ago he was taken to the hospital for treatment, and his case rapidly developed into pneumonia of the worst form. Mr. Nicholas was a single man, about forty-six years of age and a native of Baltimore city, where his family still resides. After graduating at the Washington and Lee University, at Lexington, Va., he entered the services of the Pennsylvania

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he stomach and bowels clean and



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est known heart tonic Railroad Company, where he received a thorough education in the various departments of railroading, having served in numerous capacities in the maintenance of the Baltimore and Potomac and Philadelphia and Erle railroads, and when he was transferred to Cape Charles he was assistant engineer of the Elmira and Canandaigua division of the Northern Central railway.

Central railway.

He was an efficient officer and very popular with the men and patrons of the road. The remains will probably the road. The remains will probably be taken to Baltimore city for inter-ment.

Miss Nellle Frazier.

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CLIFTON FORGE, VA., Jan. 22.—Special,—Miss Nellie Frazier died yesterday
morning at the residence of her brotherin-law, James N. Page, in West Clifton
Forge, of consumption. She was twentysix years of age. She was the daughter
of N. G. R. Frazier, a resident of Richmond. She has been visiting in Clifton Forge for several months. Her remains will be taken to Richmond on the midnight train for interment.

Mrs. Benjamin Gilliam. WILLIAMSBURG, VA., Jan. 22.—Special—Mrs. Benjamin Gilliam died Saturday at her home here. She had been ill a long time. She leaves her husband and three children. The funeral took place Sunday.

Deaths in Suffolk.

SUFFOLK, VA., Jan. 22.—Special.—Mrs. Laura J. McLeod, wife of William L. McLeod, news editor of the Suffolk Heraid, died this morning at their home, No. 10 Pinner street. Mrs. McLeod had been suffering about a week with pneumonia. She was formerly Miss Laura J. Shipp, of Norfolk. She was a Christian woman in the best sense of the term. Sne leaves a husband, four children and a brother, J. B. Shipp, of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Sallie Chalmers, wife of Ashton R. Chalmers, the leading drugsist in Smithfield, died at 6 o'clock this morning, aged thirty-four years. She had been suffering with consumption for many months, but had only been critically ill since last Saturday.

She was formerly Miss Sallie Ely. She was a sister of Mrs. T. B. Wright, whose husband once represented Isle of Wight in the House of Delegates, and Mrs. J. R. Jordan, both of Smithfield.

The funeral of Miss Sarah Conway took place this morning from Christ church, Smithfield. She was about ninety years old, and was a sister-law of County Judge George R. Atkinson, of Isle of Wight.

Aliss Lillie Archer, eighten years old.

Might.
Miss Lillie Archer, eighteen years old, died to-day in Suffolk, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. N. J. Oliver, No. 107 Main street. She suffered from scrofula and tuberculosis. he leaves a father, B. F. Archer, of Nansemond county, and four sisters.

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Mrs. Jesse King, formerly Miss Mary Harris, died this morning in Nansemond county, aged about forty-five years. She had pneumonia. The deceased leaves a husband and four children. There will be a double funeral to-morrow at Produce M. E. church, the companion subject being Miss Archer.

Raymond Fariey, an electrician, aged twenty years, was at 2 o'clock this afternoon married to Miss Helen B., daughter of Allison Wilson, aged twenty-one. The ceremony happened at St. Paul's rectory, and was performed by the Rev. J. B. Dunn.

TESTIMONIAL CONCERT.

Tendered to Miss Waddill and Mr. Hoffman.

A testimonial concert was tendered to Miss M. Waddil and Mr. F. Hoffman by the professional musicians of Richmond at the Jefferson last night. The condert was under the direction of Mr. Walter O. was under the direction of Mr. White C Wilkinson, and was of an exceeding! high order. The programme rendered wa as follows:

high order. The programme rendered was as follows:
Part songs, eight volces from the Wednesday Club (direction of Miss Stockdell); song. "When the Heart is Young." Miss Margaret Waddill; plano solo, "Senta's Balade" (Flying Dutchman), Miss Zella Minor; songs, Miss Stockdell; violin solo, "Concerto," E. minor (two movements). Mr. Frederick Hoffman; song, "Alla Stella Confidente," Miss Maud Porter Gunn (violin obligato, Mr. Hoffman; recitation, "Aux Les Italiens" Miss Marie A. Leahy; song, "My Little Love," Mrs. Durrett; plano solos, Mr. F. C. Hahr; song, "The Scapegrace," Mr. Thurston Cardozo; duet, Mrs. Durrett and Miss Grace Wilkinson; recitation, "Characteristic Scenee," Miss Marie A. Leahy; song, "Adelaide," Mr. W. O. Wilkinson; violin solo, 'Ungarische Rhapsodie," Mr. Frederick Hoffman.

Telegraphic Brevities.

MACON, GA., Jan. 22.—Two negroes shot o death and three white men desperately younded were the casualties in an attempt wounded were the casualties in an attempt to arrest a negro murderer here to-day. J. H. Butler, colored, is the man who did most of the shooting and who was him-self shot to death. His victims were Arm-stead Bryant, colored, shot through the self shot to death. Its victure were Alliested Bryant, colored, shot through the heart and instantly killed; B. Selfman, White, shot through the stomach and will probably die, and John Reed, white, shot in the neck, in a precarious con-

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 22.-A spec

CHARDESTON, S. C., Jan. 22—A special from Georgetown, says:

"Ex-President Grover Cleveland, Captain Robley D. Evans, Captain P. D. Lamberton, Commodore E. C. Benedict and General A. G. McCook, came up from the Santee Gun Club Preserves today and left here at 3 o'clock in their private car, attached to the regular north-bound train."

NEW ORLEANS Jan 22-As show ing the movement of commodities through this port for Europe, it may be stated that eight steamers cleared to-day with

miscellaneous cargo.

The export of grain was the largest on record for any one day.

AUGUSTA, GA., Jan. 22.—W. H. Stallings, Republican postmaster of Augusta, has been "expelled" from the Republican party by negroes in control of the politics of the party in this county, because he refused to appoint a negro named Wimberty as assistant postmaster. Wimberty has since been appointed deputy-revenue collector.

NASHUA, Jan. 22.—The Ward Line steamer Saratoga, which arrived here to-day, had on board Captain Newberry and five men of the Morse, which sailed from Jacksonville January 15th. abandoned northeast

owned by Morse & Co. She was 559 tons and was built in 1880. WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.-The President

to-day sent to the Senato reports showing the State Department expended \$493,860 of the \$50,000,000 emergency war appropria-This included \$155,102 for the Peace Com-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.-General D. Sickles and other general officers of the G. A. R. in this city, to-day made arguments, before the House Committee on military Affairs for the proposed national military park on the Fredericksburg (Va.) intilefield.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A small fire in the basement of the five-story briek building at 89 Madison street to-day brought to light an illicit distillery capale of producing more than 50 gallons a

MONTGOMERY, ALA, Jan. 22.—Cap-tain W. H. Bingham, of this place, has received notice of his appointment as ilcutenant in the Canadian Volunteer service, with orders to report at Ottaws, ready to leave for South Africa.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

ce W. Robinson is Appoint

Mr. Clarence W. Robinson & Aspected by Judge Barham.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Jan. 2.—Special.—Judge T. J. Sarham, of the Corporation Court, this morning appointed Clarence W. Robinson Commonwealth's Attorney to full the yearancy caused by the death of J. K. M. Nawton.

This vacancy would have been filled some time ago but for the fact that Judge Barham was waiting for the legislature to separate the offices of Commonwealth's and City Attorney. There were, in the beginning, four candidates for the position. C. W. Robinson, C. C. Mitchell, C. Aylett Ashby and Col. J. O. Baker. The last named, however, withdrew from the race, deeming it best be give the younger men a show.

Mr. Mitchell was endorsed by the Democratic City Committee and the Central Labor Union, the latter representing the allied trades unions, which have, perhaps, four thousand votes.

As may be imagined, the fact that their endorsements were turned down has not been received by either organization with very good grace, and while the many friends of Mr. Robinson are congratulating him, they realize that he will have a flerce fight at the May election, when he comes before the people for nomination for the office at the Democratic primaries. Mr. Mitchell will be a candidate for the nomination and there may be others in the field. The chances are, though, that the fight will be between be others in the field. The chances are, though, that the fight will be between

though that the fight will be between these two.

Mr. Robinson is a graduate of the law school of Washington and Lee University. He is well-known throughout this end of the State, having always been prominent in politics. He was before the people in the law of the state of the state of the state. in politics. He was before the people last, it will be remembered, when he opposed Hon. D. Gardiner Tyler for the nomination for the State Senate.

The May campaign will be the holtest ever experienced in this city. The fight for the mayoralty is likely to be exceedingly bitter. The present mayor, A. A. Moss, will be a candidate for re-election. Who his opponents will be is not announced, but there is hardly a doubt that the fight for the nomination will be

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that the fight for the nomination will be a three-cornered one.

Since the salary of the office has been doubled a man will not have to be a millionaire to take it, though even now the money paid the mayor is not magnicently plentiful.

Probably, after all, the most exciting contest will be for the position of city sergeant, which is the fattest of the three. At present there are three candidates in the field, all Democratic.

It cannot be said whether the Republicans will make a stand. The matter "is under consideration." If an opening presents itself they will probably put up one or more men. Republican action

presents itself they will probably put up one or more men. Republican action is largely dependent on future conditions. Should there be any independent Democrats in the field, the Republican leaders will hardly neglect the opportunity.

The most recent factor in Newpord News politics is one of the most influential. It is the Hebrew Club, that was formed not long ago. Its membership comprises every Hebrew voter in the city and, as may be imagined, such co-operation will undoubtedly count for much, especially in view of peculiar local conditions.

Ben. Bates, acquitted Saturday of the

ditions.

Ben. Bates, acquitted Saturday of the charge of murdering Charles T. Wilkinson, has returned to Fort Monroe after an absence of nine months spent in jall here awaltig the issue of his case. His battery is now in the Philippines, where his brother is fighting for the Stars and Stripes. Ben. wishes to rejoin the battery and will probably do so.

Rev. J. William Jones, D. D., preached a magnificent sermon at Hampton Baptist church last night to an immanse

tist church last night to an immense congregation on the life of General Pob-ert E. Lee-"The Model Man of the Centuries." All of the Confederate Veterans in this section attended, the Hamp-ton camp going in a body.

NOTED PREACHER.

Rev. J. E. Smith Will Hold Special Service at New Jerusalem Chapel.
Rev. J. E. Smith, a noted preacher, of
Philadelphia, will hold special services
in the Chapel of the New Jerusalem,
1320 west Broad street, as follows:

Thursday, January 25th, at 8 P. M., "The Greatest of Sciences." "The Greatest of Sciences."
Friday, January 28th, at 8 P. M., "The Higher Interpretation of the Scriptures."
Sunday, January 28th, at 11 A. M.,
"The Man with a Pitcher of Water," followed by the "Holy Supper." At 8 P. M.,
"Garments, Old and New Garments
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Real Estate Transfers,

Henrico: Rose and Campbell, trustees, to Thomas E. Stagg, lots 15 and 16 and 15 feet of lot 14 of block 10 in plan of Brookland Park, \$2,545.
E. C. Goodall, trustee, to M. C. Goodall, 30 feet on south side of Floyd avenue between Deep Run street and the Boule-

vard, \$5.

T. Winder Swift and wife to Samuel P.
Cowardin, 190 acres near eastern limits
of Richmond, \$750. of Rienmond, \$759.

L. R. Warren and W. H. McCarthy, as special commissioners and trustees in

deed of trust from W. L. Cowardin and wife. Lewis M. Cowardin, trustee and special commissioner, and Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company, to S. P. Cowardin, 110.90 acres near the eastern limits of Richmond, \$39,481.16.

The Richmond, Chess, Checkers and Whist Club opened their new club-house, No. 310 north Eighth street, last evening. The board on the arrangement of quarters turned the club-room over to the members, comfortably and attractively furnished. The attendance at the meeting last night was large.

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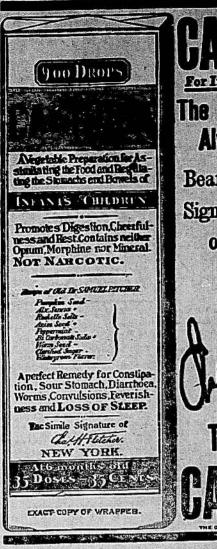
NEW ROUTE TO PINEHURST, N. C. The Southern railway has inaugurated through service to Pinehurst, N. C., in connection with its Washington and Southwestern Limited trains Nos. 37 and 33, from and to the North and East, daily except Sundays. Train No. 37 arrives High Point, N. C., 7:50 A. M., Pinehurst N. C., 11 A. M. This offers the Nery N. C., 11 A. M. This offers the very pest service and convenient schedule from best service and convenient schedule from Richmond. Leaving Richmond II P. M. with through sleeper to High Point (sleeper ready for occupancy at Rich-mond 9:30 P. M.), you arrive Pinehurst following morning at 11 o'clock. Detail information furnished by any ticket agent or at Passenger Office, 520 east Main street. C. W. WESTBURY, T. P. A.

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